

AFSPC Course Dates

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1. AFSPC for US Army Active Component Physicians and Medical Students (HPSP and USUHS only):
 - One 6-week course available three times per year
2. AFSPC for US Army Reserve and ARNG:
 - Two 3-week phases available two times per year (Not available in the Summer).
 - Phase 2 must be taken within 18 months of phase 1; it is recommended to take phase 1 and phase 2 concurrently if possible.
3. AFSPC for US Army Physicians Assistant's and selected Nurse Practitioners, Optometrists and Audiologists, USAF, USN, USCG, Allied Nationals:
 - One 6-week course available two times per year (Not available in the Summer).
4. AFSPC for USPHS and DOD Civilians:
 - One 6-week course available two times per year (Not available in the Summer).

OR

 - Two 3-week phases available two times per year (Not available in the Summer).
 - Phase 2 must be taken within 18 months of phase 1; it is recommended to take phase 1 and phase 2 concurrently if possible.

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The **Summer course** is a full (non-phase) 6-week **course limited to Active Component (AC) physicians and medical students (USUHS and HPSP) only**. It is NOT typically offered to US Army Active Component physicians assistants, dentists, nurse practitioners, optometrists and audiologists; USAR and ARNG officers; other US service officers; allied service officers; or civilians. Special permission from the course director must be obtained for non-AC physicians to attend the summer course (additional permission must be granted for USAR or ARNG officers who would require completion of the summer course in two non-consecutive phases). Generally, permission is not granted until the last week of June when space availability can be determined, unless a hardship situation is inevitable for the unit or student.